

GERMANY READY TO GIVE FACTS IN PERSIA CASE

IF NEEDED, WILL PUNISH THE COMMANDER

Statement to American Government Through the German Ambassador Shows That Germany Is Willing to Make Whatever Reparation Is Necessary, Providing It Is Shown That Vessel Did Not Seek to Escape.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Germany has pledged herself to communicate to the United States government all the facts in connection with the sinking of the British liner Persia in the Mediterranean by a Teutonic submarine, and to make reparation.

This was submitted to Secretary of State Lansing today by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador. The statement is highly pleasing to all officials, as a definite proof that relations between Germany and the United States are in every way cordial.

"If circumstances demand it," says the statement in part, "Germany will punish the commander of the attacking submarine vessels on charge of violating the imperial orders for the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean sea."

Germany will also make reparation for American deaths or injuries, says the statement, if it is shown that this is justified. Submarine commanders, according to the statement, have been instructed, in their Mediterranean campaign, to provide for the safety of all those aboard the vessels attacked, providing the vessels did not resist capture or try to escape.

THREE MAKING FINAL PROOFS

TWO OF HOMESTEADERS ACQUIRING LAND NORTH OF PINE GROVE TAKE IMPORTANT STEP HERE TODAY

Final proofs in three homestead applications were made today before County Clerk De Lap, representing the United States land office. All of the lands affected are north of Pine Grove.

Don C. Redford, Robert L. Davidson and William H. Lockwood were the three who made proofs. In each case the other two were the witnesses examined.

Says Sweden Will Join Germany if Necessary

By CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Sweden does not intend to let Germany lose the war struggle, even if Sweden is forced to join the central powers to prevent such a conclusion.

She may not insist on an out-and-out German victory, but she feels that, for her own safety, she cannot allow the Russians to beat Germany. Sweden is not particularly pro-German, and yet, again, she is not pro-ally, but she is anti-Russian with her whole soul. She will fight with Germany before she will see Russia win, and she believes her strength would be the deciding factor in the last resort.

This outline constitutes the out-

Chicago Princess Who Is Suing Prince for Divorce



PRINCESS EVELYN ENGALITCHEFF

Princess Evelyn Engalitcheff, who was once Evelyn Partridge, daughter of a wealthy resident of Chicago, is now in the courts of New York, suing her husband, Prince Nicholas Vlad-

vich for divorce. They were married in Chicago seventeen years ago. The princess believes the prince was too friendly with Mrs. Jane Hathaway, New Yorker.

NEW LEADERS FOR THE ODD FELLOWS

AFFAIRS OF THE POPULAR ORDER PLACED IN HANDS OF EN-THE NEW CORPS OF OFFICERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

At the regular meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., held last night District Deputy Grand Master

Otterbein installed the officers for the ensuing term. The district deputy was assisted in the installation by the following Past Grands:

District Deputy Warden R. E. Watlenburg, District Deputy Grand Secretary Jasper Bennett, District Deputy Grand Treasurer C. C. Brower, District Deputy Grand Marshal Frank L. Armstrong, District Deputy Grand Chaplain F. B. Bremer, District Deputy Grand Guardian O. H. Brennenman and District Deputy Grand Herald W. H. North.

The officers installed were as follows:

Fast Grand—Carl Adams, Noble Grand—L. J. Bean, Vice Grand—W. M. Masten, Treasurer—P. L. Fountain, Secretary—Geo. L. Humphrey, Conductor—Charles Newman, Warden—Chas. F. De Lap, Chaplain—H. H. Ogilvie, R. S. N. G.—M. R. Doty, L. F. N. G.—R. Van Gundy, R. S. S.—J. E. Mayer, L. S. S.—Bernard Zollman, R. S. V. G.—Morris Leslie, Inside Guardian—Hyman Wechsler, Outside Guardian—Nate Otterbein.

After installation the Initiatory Degree was conferred on two members, and the new officers performed their duties in such a competent manner as to draw warm words of commendation from visitors present.

Next Wednesday night the lodge will give a smoker in their hall, with a wee bite to eat between times.

Bendley-Doak Suit

Trial of the action of the Bradbury Harness company against D. P. Doak to recover \$200 or more alleged due for harness furnished for the Doak ranch, is in progress today. The jury was empaneled early, and a large part of the evidence has been submitted.

Of all the reigning queens of Europe, Queen Maud of Norway leads the simplest, sanest life of them all.

HANS SCHMIDT DIES NEXT WEEK

PSEUDO PRIEST WHO CONFESSED TO MURDERING GIRL AND DISMEMBERING BODY LOSES HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The state court of appeals today denied the application of Hans Schmidt for a second argument of his appeal for a new trial. His execution for the murder of Anna Aumuller is scheduled for next week.

Schmidt, who is of Teutonic birth, posed as a Catholic priest. A few days after the portions of the dismembered body of a girl were found along the shores of the Hudson in 1913, Schmidt confessed to killing Miss Aumuller, and cutting her body to pieces and throwing it in the river.

At the time Schmidt said he had a vision, in which he was ordered by St. Elizabeth, the Austrian patron saint, to make a sacrifice of the girl. Schmidt was carefully watched by alienists for months, being one of the most interesting cases in criminal annals. The alienists pronounced him sane, and he was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

BONANZA PLANS NEW TOWN CLUB

IS TO BE COMMUNITY AFFAIR, WITH LOUNGING ROOMS, ETC. OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CLOVER LEAF CITY

(Herald Special Service)

BONANZA, Jan. 8.—There is serious consideration of the plan of forming a Community Club here. A meeting will be held tonight to discuss the plan, which calls for club quarters, with reading matter, games, cigar stand, soft drinks, candy store, etc. The quarters will probably be in the new hotel building.

A crowded house greeted the debaters this week, when they discussed in an able manner the subject, "Should the United States Make Additional Preparation for Defense?" The vote of the judges favored the affirmative by a small margin, and the audience was well pleased with the arguments, as the talks were short, pithy and straight to the point.

Since the debate a desire has been expressed for a debating club, to hold regular meetings, and tackle questions of moment. This will probably be formed in the near future.

Snow on the mountain between here and Bly is bad. The Hamaker brothers, who have the mail contract, put on a sled between here and Bly.

Duck hunting is excellent now, and many of our sportsmen are out every day. The birds are in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Daniels and family and the Lytle family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freuer, and Rev. and Mrs. Sydney W. Hall spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bowne.

Jake Hickman has taken possession of his new barber shop in the hotel building.

SUIT ON NOTE INVOLVES MANY

STATE LAND BOARD'S ACTION NAMES GOVERNMENT WATER USERS ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS AS DEFENDANTS

Suit to foreclose a mortgage on a ranch under the Klamath project giv-

MOVIES WILL BE MADE TOMORROW

COASTING SPORT ON THIRD STREET HILL WILL BE FILMED TOMORROW—ALL INVITED TO GET IN PICTURES

Klamath people who have had a longing to see themselves as movie attractions should don their coasting togs, get out their sleds, and be at the Third street hill at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. C. R. Miller will then begin the filming of coasting scenes.

Winter with snow and ice is regarded by people in other sections as a time to hibernate, and endeavor to keep from freezing. In this salubrious climate of Klamath's, it's a whole lot different, and there is as much good fun here then as in the summer months. In order to show the world what a blessing it is to live here in winter, the movies will be made for wide distribution.

BENNETT LEAVES FIRST STATE BANK

VICE PRESIDENT SEVERS CONNECTION WITH OFFICE FORCE TO BECOME CASHIER OF PORTLAND BANK

After two years' connection with the First State and Savings Bank as vice president and a member of the clerical force, Will H. Bennett has decided to forsake Klamath for his first love—Portland, where they celebrate the blooming of roses with a full week's carnival.

Bennett has accepted the position of cashier of the Citizens' bank of Portland. He leaves Wednesday to take this post.

Although he leaves the local bank, Bennett will still retain his stock in the concern. He had an occasion to study the banks of the state pretty thoroughly when he was state bank examiner, and he picked Klamath Falls as a winner then, and still has the same opinion.

EMBARGO FOUGHT AS TEUTON MOVE

MASSACHUSETTS LAW MAKER HOLDS THE STOPPING OF SHIPPING OF ARMS TO ALLIES WOULD BE HARMFUL

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts today went on record as bitterly opposed to the proposed embargo on the shipment of munitions to the European belligerents.

"This would tie the hands of the allies, and leave the plunder secure in Germany's grasp," he said. "Such an action as this would encourage pillage, slavery and infidelity, and should not be taken by the United States."

Boston society women have introduced moving pictures as an adjunct to dance parties.

as security to the Oregon State Land Board as security on a loan of \$4,000, was filed late this afternoon in the circuit court. Charles J. Ferguson, local attorney for the board, filed the action.

The note, it is alleged, was made by Sam G. and Mary Trayner. The complaint names the United States of America, the Klamath Water Users Association, Project Manager J. G. Camp and C. M. Pettit as party defendants, stating they claim liens against the property.

Dr. Kirchwey to Be Sing Sing Chief



Dr. George W. Kirchwey

Dr. George W. Kirchwey, formerly dean of the law school of Columbia University, has been offered the place of warden of Sing Sing prison, perhaps the most famous of American prisons, in place of Thomas M. Osborne, who has worked hard for several months to bring about reforms. Dr. Kirchwey is a prison reformer, and has worked hard with Mr. Osborne to help him in Sing Sing.

FIRE ALARM AT H. S. INSTALLED

HEAD OF MANUAL TRAINING PUTS IN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE AND CLASS HOUR CALLS

An electrical call system has just been installed in the Klamath County High School by A. J. Mayer, head of the manual training department, with some assistance from his boys. This is a decided improvement over the old method.

The system is used for class dismissals. It is also to be used for a fire alarm system.

Italians in the Trenches Warmer Than if Home

By ALICE ROHE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Dec. 26.—(By mail)—Italy boys in the trenches had a royal Christmas. Best of all their Christmas gifts was Christmas dinner in steam heated trenches. With their modern trench improvements they had the best of it over some of the girls they left behind them. For sunny Italy has the coldest interiors and the poorest heating facilities in all the world. In the trenches, however, up where the snow is heavy and the rats are freezing in the mountains, the steam heated trenches are driving away the terrors of a winter campaign.

The sending of gifts to soldiers at the front was one of the most touching of all Christmas activities. Everyone wanted to send something. A poorly clad woman entered one of the stations where special boxes of sweets, ready for sending to soldiers, were on sale. She had only sixteen sold. The boxes were one franc fifty.

"I'll buy something," she said. "I have no one at the front now. My boy's fallen at Col di Lana, but I want to send some little comfort to some other mother's boy." She bought a small package of sweets for sixteen

SNOW'S MANTLE COVERS KLAMATH COUNTY'S LANDS

DRY FARMERS JUBILANT OVER THE FALL

Heavy Precipitation Beginning Last Night Has Continued Uninterrupted, Increasing the Depth by Nearly a Foot—Over Seven Feet of Snow at Crater Lake Yesterday—Main Line Wires Down.

A steady occupation has been offered householders in snow shoveling today, for since late last evening there has been a continual fall of snow. No sooner were walks and paths cleared than they are again snow covered.

All parts of Klamath county appear to be affected by the snow fall. As there is no wind or coldness connected with the snow storm, farmers are rejoicing, as they look for a heavy fall such as experienced in January of 1911. This will mean a thorough soaking of the ground in the spring, and the best prospects in several seasons for dry farming success.

Sleighing continues the order of the day. Besides the cheery sleighbells heard as horse-drawn cutters traverse the streets, there is the shrill cry of the youngsters, having the time of their lives coasting down the many fine hills.

That the storm is more severe in other places is attested by the fact that the wires of the Western Union are all out of commission on the main line today. This makes it impossible for Klamath Falls to communicate with San Francisco or Portland, and is responsible for the curtailment in the amount of United Press news the Herald is able to publish today.

To Federal Court

Dr. Alford Johnson and Dr. A. A. Soule leave Sunday morning for Portland to attend the federal court as witnesses. They will be gone about five days.

Mrs. Alice Cudworth has been commissioned as pastor of the Vernon, N. J. Methodist church.

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cents and some mother's boy must have felt different quality in that dearly purchased remembrance.

The order that chocolates and sweets could not be sent privately to soldiers at the front caused such a wall that parliament decided to change the order. The order had been given because of the fear that poisoned sweets from suspicious and concealed quarters might reach the soldiers. Enough evidence had come to the ears of the authorities to warrant this action. It was this same fear that resulted in the public cigar and cigarette collection stations being abandoned. The opportunity for enemies sending poisoned cigars or cigarettes offered too strong a temptation to evil minds.

The discovery of poisoned tobacco brought the decisive order. Thousands of cigars were destroyed, and the order was that thenceforth only money would be accepted to buy cigars from government supply stores. At Christmas time the bars were down for chocolate and sweets. In the face of Christmas sentiment, voiced by mothers and sweethearts, wives and children, law and prosecution stepped aside. And the rush of bundles of candy and chocolate, of tobacco and all sorts of presents, had appalled the postal clerks.